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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: Continuation of Appl.	:	
No. 10/234,243	:	Group Art Unit:
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Filed: October 24, 2003	:	Examiner:
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For:	:	THIN FILM MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE FOR PROGRAMMING REQUIRED
	:	INFORMATION WITH AN ELEMENT SIMILAR TO A MEMORY CELL AND
	:	INFORMATION PROGRAMMING METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.